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Confirmation No.: 8415
Applicants: Jon Washington, et al.
Filed: February 27, 2004
Title: ATM Cassette With Currency
Overload Prevention
Art Unit: 2876
Notice of Allowance Date: February 25, 2005
Docket No.: D-1211

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Substance of the Interview and Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Very truly yours,



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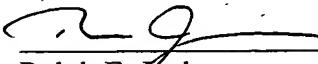
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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 25, 2005 kindly enter
Applicants' comments without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Substance of the Interview

An interview was conducted on February 18, 2005 between Primary Examiner Steve Paik and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants. The interview was initiated by Examiner Paik. Examiner Paik requested permission to amend claim 59, step (b), with "moving ~~a~~ the cassette lid" by Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants' representative agreed to the Examiner's amendment.

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

The statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability indicates a general paraphrasing of language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Also, it should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. The statement refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, but not necessarily all-inclusive, not all independent claims specifically require a "currency cassette", "push plate", "flexible arm", or "cassette lid including a rib". Thus, any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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